

## House Resolution No. 3979

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators whose contributions of time and energy help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Patty Sommerkamp of Caruthersville, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Caruthersville School District of Pemiscot County, a vocational role that she has drawn to a close in well-deserved retirement after twenty-two years of service; and

**Whereas**, during her last few years as an educator, Patty Sommerkamp worked as a parent educator in the highly effective Parents as Teachers program; and

**Whereas**, Patty Sommerkamp has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for civic involvement through Eastwood Memorial United Methodist Church, the PEO Sisterhood, and Beta Sigma Phi; and

**Whereas**, the beloved daughter of John and Margaret Sawyer, Patty Sommerkamp also is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of Thomas B. Sommerkamp and Margaret Anne Sommerkamp and the sister of Ann Sawyer Jones; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Patty Sommerkamp at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by educator Patty Sommerkamp and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Patty Sommerkamp of Caruthersville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3979, adopted June 6, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker